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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Request for Consultant Services of [redacted]

REFERENCE:

CIA Regulation

[redacted] dated 17 May 1955

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for DD/S approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 9.

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a consultant to the Printing Services Division, Office of Logistics, to assist in the development of the continuous tone printing process for use in the Agency.

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3. The Printing Services Division has for some time been interested in the continuous tone method of printing due to the advantages which it affords in the printing of photographs, maps, and similar work. This process can produce pictures with much more detail than can the halftone method regardless of the fineness of the screen used. Problems of printing material previously screened are eliminated by the continuous tone method. Map color separation work is greatly simplified by this method. It is believed that continuous tone printing can greatly increase the intelligence value of graphic printing.

4. The continuous tone method of printing has never been perfected to the extent that it is in general use with regular equipment. There have been many problems connected with the process which have been the subject of much research and development within the printing industry. However, [redacted] is successfully using the process. [redacted] is an outstanding authority on continuous tone printing; he is using the process exclusively in producing extremely high-class color printing. This success with the process is the result of extensive research and development over a period of many years.

5. It is believed that the continuous tone process would be of great value to the Agency. The Printing Services Division would like to begin some small scale experimenting with the process on the type of work and equipment which is in the Administration Building plant. While P&D technicians have considerable knowledge (due to previous research) which can be used in these experiments, they would like to have available a person such as [redacted] for advice and assistance on a

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The recommendation contained
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